

## OFFICIAL COUNT.

The following is the official count of the votes cast in San Saba county:

For President:  
Cleveland ..... 653  
Harrison ..... 51  
Weaver ..... 547  
Cranfield ..... 6  
Cleveland's plurality 106

For Governor:  
Nugent ..... 571  
Hogg ..... 516  
Clark ..... 178  
Pendergast ..... 10  
Nugent's plurality ..... 55

For State Senate:  
T M Paschal ..... 634  
T J McMin ..... 556  
Henry Terrell ..... 50  
Paschal's plurality ..... 78

For State Representative:  
J M Prealer ..... 657  
Thos Guines ..... 575  
Prealer's majority ..... 82

For Representative:  
W R Alexander ..... 570  
J F Brown ..... 533  
Alexander's majority ..... 37

For District Attorney:  
J N Votaw ..... 563  
A D McGinnis ..... 116  
W J Crider ..... 97  
J T Stapleton ..... 310  
Votaw's plurality ..... 193

For County Judge:  
J M Pool ..... 671  
S F Ray ..... 550  
A B Hayworth ..... 52  
Pool's plurality ..... 121

For Dist. and Co. Clerk:  
A Duggan ..... 861  
John McConnell ..... 400  
Duggan's majority ..... 461

For County Treasurer:  
W H Estep ..... 1246

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector:  
S E W Hudson ..... 728  
John Faver ..... 531  
Hudson's majority ..... 197

For County Attorney:  
P M Faver ..... 579  
C A Jamison ..... 561  
Faver's majority ..... 18

For Tax Assessor:  
C M Duggan ..... 1094  
M R Brown ..... 171  
Duggan's majority ..... 923

For Inspector:  
Jas. Dofflemyre ..... 1225

For Surveyor:  
S M Moore ..... 718  
J G Dismukes ..... 540  
Moore's majority ..... 173

For Precinct No. 1:  
J H Brown ..... 150  
Geo. Harris ..... 126  
Polk Oliver ..... 142  
Ira Bowman ..... 33  
Brown's plurality ..... 18

Precinct No. 2:  
J J Carter ..... 171  
F L Rogers ..... 222  
B C Shell ..... 52  
Rogers' plurality ..... 51

Precinct No. 3:  
G S Gray ..... 153  
P A Cook ..... 55  
Gray's majority ..... 98

Precinct No. 4:  
R W Self ..... 71  
J M Low ..... 41  
I Guess ..... 6  
Self's plurality ..... 30

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:  
Precinct No. 1:  
Geo. Harris ..... 255  
J W Thomas ..... 188  
Harris' majority ..... 67

U T Chamberlain was elected Constable, Precinct No. 1.

Every man should have some mission in life, some object that occupies his mind and his affections above all other things. An aimless being is necessarily a miserable one. The person, who drifts here and there through life without any distinct purpose, merely exists and does not live in the full sense of the word.—Brownswood Bulletin.

Over in Missouri they have introduced hugging societies to swell the church treasury, and a Missouri paper gives the following scale of prices: Girls under sixteen, 15 cts for a hug of two minutes, 10 cts for a short squeeze; from sixteen to twenty, 50 cts; from twenty to twenty-five, 75 cts; school marms, 40 cts; another man's wife, \$1; widows, according to looks, from ten cents to \$1; old maids, 3 cents apiece or two for a nuzzle and no limit of time. Preachers are not charged. Editors pay in advertising, but are not allowed to participate until every body else is through and even then are not permitted to squeeze any body but old maids and school marms.—Ex.

The south is solid, you bet.

## Take your Medicine.

The returns from the state are sufficient to indicate that Hogg has been re-elected governor. Whatever may have been your personal preference, dear reader, the Gazette suggests that you take your medicine and look pleasant. If you are not altogether satisfied, repining will not do any good. Besides there are better things to do. There is work for every patriotic son of Texas, in the development and upbuilding of the state, and our own beautiful city, and pushing the car of progress along the road to success. This may not be as exciting as a political canvass, but it will be four times more profitable and pleasant and in the long run the better way of employing your talent and energies. Building houses, factories and mills do more good to the general public than working for the election of your favorite candidate. Then it lasts longer. The candidate may be afflicted with a treacherous memory and may forget the service you have rendered him during the campaign, but the improvement will remain a monument to your enterprise and public spirit for many decades.

So, the proper thing to do is to forget that there has been an election as soon as possible, and go to work with the same zeal and energy that you have shown in the campaign, and the result will be efficient and beneficial. Take the Gazette's advice, keep cool and go to work with zeal and energy for Fort Worth and the state.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Them's our sentiments. By-doggie, the Gazette is a little man after all. We remember how the Gazette was against Cleveland, and against Hogg. Both are elected, and then the Gazette talks that way. Hurrah for the Gazette.

Now the Democratic party is in power. We have a democratic president, and vice-president, backed by a democratic House. The movements of this democratic administration will be anxiously watched by both political friends and foes. But our confidence in the administration is such as to lead us to believe that the national affairs are safe and that our nation will experience an era of prosperity and good feelings, such as has not been known in many years. If however this party betrays its trust or departs from its principles it will lose its strength forever. The enemies of the administration may however expect too much. But remember the condition of the United States when Cleveland left the presidency before. Remember the condition of affairs generally when Cleveland assumes control again. Then watch for the condition when his term of office expires. Give the administration your support and see if everything connected with the government doesn't go well.

It is now being urged that Cleveland will call a special session of Congress immediately after his inauguration. That is right, our national affairs need a little straightening up, and the sooner Grover gets a hold of these things the better it will be.

The House has a large democratic majority, and the senate is very close. So this will be a democratic administration, with honest old Grover at the helm.

Will Cleveland give us free trade and free silver? No, not exactly, but something equivalent. At any rates we have that confidence in him to believe that he will do the right thing. Let's wait and see.

Gov. Hogg has issued his proclamation endorsing Nov. 24th, the day fixed by the president for Thanksgiving. We expect Hogg to feel like giving much thanks.

Yes Hogg is really elected, but the rubbing and lashing he has received he will in all probability make a better governor and when he goes to sign a bill he will no doubt think of the higher courts, and wonder where is McCormick.

The noted Henri Watterson once said "The nomination of Cleveland was suicide for the democratic party." But Barry suicide, and the San Saba News told you so.

Our "Old Dave Calhoun" is now mentioned as Attorney General on Cleveland cabinet.

The Gazette says it takes a smart man to know when the election is over.

Gov Hogg did not quite get his 150,000 majority, but the state is largely democratic yet.

The Express has divided Texas into two parts viz: Texas and Hoggland, the latter being that beautiful scope of country between the Colorado river and the Indian Territory.

The probable vote of the state will foot up about as follows:  
Hogg, 170,000.  
Clark, 115,000.  
Nugent, 90,000.  
Total, 375,000.

So far as is known Cleveland carried 23 states, Harrison carried 15 states and Weaver carried 3 states.

Our much esteemed Roger Q. Mills is now reckoned among the possibilities for a place among Cleveland's cabinet.

The San Antonio Express still sings "Turn Texas loose." The Express should lay up for repairs.

A democratic wave swept over the nation.

"Turn the rascals out" but don't "Turn Texas loose."

John Wamamaker is slightly put out.

Benny, dear Benny, go home will you now.

The force bill is born to blush unseen. It's knocked out.

The democratic party is now in power to stay.

Cock-a-doodle-do, said the spider to the fly.

Cleveland got everything and Hogg got the rest.

Hogg's plurality is about 50,000.

Arrested, the Robber Turf.

"Tariff reform."

MEMORY GEMS.

The principles of any science are few and will be mastered by the true teacher. The teacher must know a thing in order to teach it and the one who will not thoroughly learn the principles of the subject he has to teach is not ought to be a failure. If we succeed we must pay the price of success—hard study and hard thinking.—Selected.

Liberty is of more value than gifts, and to receive gifts is to sell your liberty. Be assured that men most commonly seek to oblige thee, only that they may engage thee to serve them.—Sadi.

A ruler who appoints any man to an office when there is in his dominions another man better qualified for it sins against God and the State.—Mohammed.

Of all the male criminals in London, not two in a hundred have entered upon a course of crime who have lived an honest life up to the age of 20. Almost all who enter upon a course of crime do so between the ages of 18 and 25.—Cooper.

None are all evil.—Byron.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

The ultimate result of shielding men from folly is to fill the world with fools.—Victor Chervin.

Is virtue a thing remote? I wish to be virtuous, and lo! virtue is at hand.—Confucius.

He conquers a second time who controls himself in victory.—Syrrus.

The Rock Island road has crossed the Red river and is now building in Texas. The road will be completed to Bowie about Christmas. Nothing definite is known about the future plans of the road.

The first thought of a wife or mother should be her home; all things, no matter how important, are secondary to that. No matter how rampant may become certain public evils, let her see to it that she keeps the evil out of her home, and she performs her greatest duty to her God, her family and mankind.—Ex.

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## WOMAN'S CONVICTIONS.

The first great fundamental principle in the now waning fine art of conversation is, paradoxical as it may appear, to be silent, to listen intelligently, to be sincerely interested, to draw out the best points in your friend or companion. This requires in preparation a study of every topic of current interest, a well-fed, well-read mind, a good memory, an honest interest in every phase of life and thought, and a heroic selfishness and mortification of the spirit equal to that with which the old martyrs smiled and sang while the fagots blazed and the burning oil stoned.

The listener who waits with eager and ill-concealed haste for you to finish your story that she may tell the better one of which it reminds her, is not the kind of woman who creates a salon or acquires a following of choice spirits.

And the finishing course in this art of talking is to learn how to answer easily, brightly, to the point, to convey "the idea that you understand, but still are not satisfied with what you have learned."

So many people quench one's enthusiasm with the answer that says, "Oh, I know all about it now."

There is a wide gulf between a good talker and a good conversationalist. The former is aggressive, demands recognition and monopolizes attention. The latter, with finer art, more subtle grace is quiet, unselfish and tactful, and must of necessity have a wider range of subjects than the former. To talk well one needs to be acquainted with but few themes, since one can guide the conversation in these channels; but to listen well, one must be ready to stand and deliver upon anything.

The suggesting of topics is the finishing touch of the social education. It is something that can not be taught. It is like the old physician's experience that made his opinion more valuable than his words.

It is the root of all courtesy. If you know your guests for the dinner reception, it is well to sit down and think out what they are most interested in, and then inform yourself, not with an idea of talking, but of listening. There is nothing more expensively to the specialist than to have some one attempt to tell him all about his own specialty, nothing more subtly flattering than to be made to advance his ideas by adroit questioning. For the unexpected encounter, too, which is genius and experience, which is the mother who gives it life, will come to the rescue. The world is full of talkers, but the art of conversation languishes while the people chatter.—Yonah's Southland.

Don't expect too much of the administration and you will not be disappointed.

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One object of such meeting, will be to consider and authorize the making of such mortgage as may be determined upon and to consider and authorize the borrowing of money and to authorize the issuing and placing of the bonds therefor.

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Big Bills for Witnesses.

Dr. G. De F. Smith has filed a claim against the city for \$500 for services as an expert witness for the people in the trial of Carlyle W. Harris, the medical student, for the murder of his wife, Helen Wilson Pettit Harris.

Professor Withams, the chemical expert who made the analysis of the contents of the dead woman's stomach, has filed with the district attorney a bill of \$2,000 for that service.

Dr. Albert McJannet Hamilton, another expert witness in the case, has collected a bill of \$1,500 for his services, and other bills from expert witnesses have been filed which bring the total cost of the expert testimony for the people up to \$3,500.

The bills of the medical experts who testified in the trial of E. M. Field aggregate \$4,000, and none of them has yet been paid.—New York Evening Sun.

A Quiver Story of Two Apple Trees.

About sixty-four years ago Thomas Carr, living near Medina, in Jackson county, set out an apple orchard on his farm, about one-half mile southwest of Middleville, and having two apple trees left, he gave them to his sons, John P. and G. W. The boys set these trees out along the fence, near the orchard, and they both grew well. John was the first to die, and on the day he died his tree fell. G. W. lived to be an old man, because known as a colonel, was chairman of the convention that framed the present constitution of Indiana and died only a few days ago at Crawfordsville. It is a coincidence that his tree also fell on the same day he died.—Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

Food for Hot Weather.

The foods that are converted into heat—that is, keep up the heat of the body—are starches, sugar, and fat; and those that more particularly nourish the nervous and muscular system are the albumen and salts. The largest proportion of summer food should consist of green vegetables, cooked or as salads; white or lean meats, such as chicken, game, rabbit, venison, fish, and fruits.—Dr. N. E. Kocher Dives in Popular Science Monthly.

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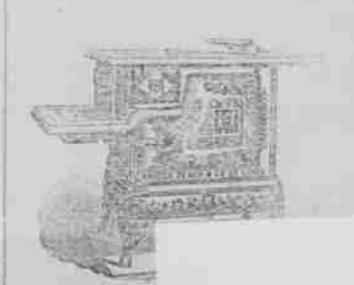
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